

Celestial Bodies

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Audio and Visual Description

Event taking place on Saturday 13th July 2019, at Nothe Fort, Weymouth. Performances at 2pm, 4pm and 6pm. Duration 15 minutes.

Visual Description

Celestial Bodies is a composed sound-scape, played through 'silent disco' wireless headsets. On-looking audiences will see audience members wearing black wireless headsets, who will be listening to the composition through them. The edge of each of the headsets are lit with a blue LED light. The nature of the headsets means that audiences are able to move freely around the Fort site whilst listening; they may sit down, look at the Museum of the Moon installation whilst listening, or walk around.

Audio Description

In the music Laura has combined piano, strings, vocals and environmental sounds; the sea at Bournemouth beach and morse code from Nothe Fort in Weymouth to create a soundscape combining synthesised sounds with live recordings.

Laura has interviewed local residents and friends who remember the moon landings and children's responses to the moon today, which are overlaid throughout.